

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1-29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently Amended) A packing material formed by holding a gas bag, comprising:

a first inflatable triangular wall;

a second inflatable triangular wall;

a first inflatable rectangular side wall; [[and]]

a second inflatable rectangular side wall; and

a valve configured to inflate the first and second triangular walls and the first and second rectangular side walls,

wherein the first rectangular side wall connects a first side of the first triangular wall and a first side of the second triangular side wall,

the second rectangular side wall connects a second side of the first triangular wall and a second side of the second triangular wall, [[and]]

a third side of the first triangular wall and a third side of the second triangular wall are not connected to the first or second rectangular side wall so that an opening is created along the third sides of the first and second triangular walls,

and the first side of the first triangular wall has the same length as the second side of the first triangular wall, and the first side of the second triangular wall has the same length as the second side of the second triangular wall.

31. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 30, further comprising a partition separating a portion of the gas bag from another portion of the gas bag.

32. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 31, wherein the partition comprises a film adhered to an inside wall of the gas bag.

33. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 30, further comprising a set of vertical partitions so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a

plane parallel to a primary plane of the air bag, wherein each of the vertical partitions comprises a film.

34. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 33, further comprising a horizontal partition so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane normal to the primary plane, and another set of the vertical partitions, wherein the set of vertical partitions and the another set of the vertical partitions are disposed on opposite sides of the horizontal partition.

35. (Currently Amended) The packing material of claim 34, wherein ~~an interval~~ each of the vertical partitions in the set ~~and an interval is placed on a corresponding one~~ of the vertical partitions in the another set ~~is equal, and the vertical partitions are aligned in a line at respective positions in the air bag.~~

36. (Currently Amended) The packing material of claim 34, wherein ~~an interval~~ each of the vertical partitions in the set ~~and an interval is not placed on any~~ of the vertical partitions in the another set ~~is equal, and the vertical partitions of the set are positioned away from the vertical partitions of the another set by half the interval.~~

37. (Currently Amended). The packing material of claim 34, wherein a sub bag above the horizontal partition is narrower than a sub bag ~~[[blow]]~~ below the horizontal partition so that a step structure is formed on a surface of the air bag.

38. (Currently Amended) The packing material of claim of claim 33, wherein a sub ~~[[air]]~~ bag in the first triangular wall located adjacent the third side of the first triangular wall is shorter than a sub ~~[[air]]~~ bag in the first triangular wall located away from the third side of the first triangular wall.

39. (Currently Amended) A packing material formed by holding a gas bag and adapted to cover a corner portion of an object, comprising:

~~[[a]]~~ an inflatable bottom wall that is triangular or rectangular;

a first inflatable side wall that stands on a first side of the bottom wall; ~~[[and]]~~

a second inflatable side wall that stands on a second side of the bottom wall; and

a valve configured to inflate the bottom wall and the first and second side wall,

wherein an apex formed by the bottom wall and the first and second side walls is configured to cover the corner portion of an object.

40. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 39, further comprising a partition separating a portion of the gas bag from another portion of the gas bag.

41. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 40, wherein the partition comprises a film adhered to an inside wall of the gas bag.

42. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 39, further comprising a set of vertical partitions so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane parallel to a primary plane of the air bag, wherein each of the vertical partitions comprises a film.

43. (Previously Presented) The packing material of claim 42, further comprising a horizontal partition so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane normal to the primary plane, and another set of the vertical partitions, wherein the set of vertical partitions and the another set of the vertical partitions are disposed on opposite sides of the horizontal partition.

44. (Currently Amended) The packing material of claim 43, wherein ~~an interval~~ each of the vertical partitions in the set ~~and an interval~~ is placed on a corresponding one of the vertical partitions in the another set ~~is equal, and the vertical partitions are aligned in a line at respective positions in the air bag.~~

45. (Currently Amended) The packing material of claim 43, wherein ~~an interval~~ each of the vertical partitions in the set ~~and an interval~~ is not placed on any of the vertical partitions in the another set ~~is equal, and the vertical partitions of the set are positioned away from the vertical partitions of the another set by half the interval.~~

46. (Currently Amended). The packing material of claim 43, wherein a sub bag above the horizontal partition is narrower than a sub bag ~~[[blow]]~~ below the horizontal partition so that a step structure is formed on a surface of the air bag.

47. (Currently Amended) The packing material of claim of claim 42, wherein a sub [[air]] bag in the triangular bottom wall located adjacent a side of the triangular bottom wall opposite from the apex is shorter than a sub [[air]] bag in the triangular bottom wall located away from the side of the triangular bottom wall.

48-49. (Cancelled).

50. (New) A packing material formed by holding a gas bag, comprising:

a first triangular wall;

a second triangular wall;

a first rectangular side wall; and

a second rectangular side wall,

wherein the first rectangular side wall connects a first side of the first triangular wall and a first side of the second triangular side wall,

the second rectangular side wall connects a second side of the first triangular wall and a second side of the second triangular wall,

a third side of the first triangular wall and a third side of the second triangular wall are not connected to the first or second rectangular side wall so that an opening is created along the third sides of the first and second triangular walls, and

the first triangular wall comprises a first sub bag, a second sub bag disposed on the first sub bag and a horizontal partition separating the first and second sub bags.

51. (New) A packing material formed by holding a gas bag and adapted to cover a corner portion of an object, comprising:

a bottom wall that is triangular or rectangular;

a first side wall that stands on a first side of the bottom wall; and

a second side wall that stands on a second side of the bottom wall,

wherein an apex formed by the bottom wall and the first and second side walls is configured to cover the corner portion of an object, and

the bottom wall comprises a first sub bag, a second sub bag disposed on the first sub bag and a horizontal partition separating the first and second sub bags.